

#### FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Jack Hanson, Treasurer Pioneer Political Action Committee 412 First Street, SE, Suite 100 Washington, DC 20003

JUN 27 2001

Identification Number:

C00325357

Reference:

30 Day Post-General Report (10/19/00-11/27/00)

Dear Mr. Hanson:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution(s) to a candidate(s) for the general election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (pertinent portion(s) attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an impermissible contribution for an election which has already occurred, you should notify the recipient and request a refund and/or notify the recipient in writing of your redesignation of the contribution. In the best interest of your committee, all refunds and redesignations should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memoentries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

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Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

-Your EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE calculations for Administrative/Voter Drive are incorrect. EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals for administrative and voter drive costs are derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year for the whole administrative/voter drive category, not by individual purpose such as "Consultant Fundraising" or "Office Rent". Please amend your report by providing the correct administrative/voter drive EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals.

-On Schedule H2 of your 12 Day Pre-General Report, you disclosed the activity/event "Consultant Fundraising" as being a fundraising event. On Schedule H2 of this report, you have identified the activity/event to be an exempt event. Please amend your report to clarify the nature of this change. 11 CFR §104.10(a)(1)

In addition, based upon your previous amendments, if you have incorrectly itemized any administrative expenses as exempt, please amend Schedules H2, H3, and H4 to properly reflect their categorization. As noted before, only state and local party committees are permitted to engage in exempt activities. 11 CFR §100.8(b)(10)

-Payments made to credit card companies must identify the original vendors from which you have purchased an item or service if your payments to these vendors have exceeded \$200 this year. Please amend your report by providing the <u>mailing address</u> of such payments as required by 11 CFR §104.9(b).

Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 23 by providing the office sought (House or Senate) for all contributions made. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(ii) and (v)

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports

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Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Antoinette Kitchen

Senior Reports Analyst

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